

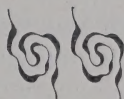
SEYMOUR
TOWN REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

AUGUST 10, 1937

ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

SEYMOUR, CONN.



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
August 10, 1937

The Baylis Press, Seymour, Conn.

On August 10, 1937, the town had the following:

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$ 93,716.54
Cash on hand from sale of school lot	946.36
Bridge Account	529.93
Fire Department Equipment Fund	999.00
Due town by P.W.A.—Town Hall Bldg. Acct.	3,315.84
Due town by P.W.A.—H. S. Addition Acct.	4,283.00
Town Deposit Fund	1,826.16
Carlos French Memorial Park Fund	414.83
Broad Street Park Fund	551.99
Sinking Fund	16,553.66
Town Equipment Fund	801.67
Total	<u>\$123,938.98</u>

Uncollected Taxes

List of 1918	\$ 38.04
“ “ 1919	23.31
“ “ 1920	12.80
“ “ 1921	20.80
“ “ 1922	9.09
“ “ 1923	263.64
“ “ 1924	346.83
“ “ 1925	829.20
“ “ 1926	1,706.97
“ “ 1927	1,529.33
“ “ 1928	1,218.33
“ “ 1929	4,703.25
“ “ 1930	2,210.54
“ “ 1931	3,871.55
“ “ 1932	6,180.49
“ “ 1933	7,372.29
“ “ 1934	10,262.53
“ “ 1935	10,048.82
“ “ 1936	18,481.75
Total	<u>\$ 69,129.56</u>

Real Estate and Buildings

Center School Property	\$ 92,000.00
Cedar Ridge Property	3,500.00
Bungay School Property	1,000.00
Great Hill School Property	4,900.00
Castle Rock School Property	1,000.00
Pine St. School Property	170,355.44
School Spring Property	2,000.00
Maple St. School Property	144,000.00
Carlos French Memorial Park	25,000.00
Broad St. Park	3,000.00
Town Hall and Grounds (Old)	4,850.00
Engine House	21,161.25
Gravel Bank	1,000.00
New Town Hall	47,390.00
New High School Auditorium	39,975.00
Total	<u>\$561,131.69</u>

Equipment and Supplies

Road Machinery and Tools	\$ 1,800.00
Trucks	1,500.00
Planks and Railings	100.00
Four Voting Machines	2,700.00
Fire Apparatus	25,000.00
Office Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Fire Alarm System	1,500.00
Total	<u>\$ 33,600.00</u>

Grand Total \$787,800.23

LIABILITIES

Refunding Bonds, Issue 1915	\$106,000.00
School Bonds, Issue 1922	75,000.00
Maple School, Issue 1925	15,000.00
Improvement Bonds, Issue 1933—Due 1944	35,000.00
Improvement Bonds, Issue 1936	42,000.00
Total	<u>\$273,000.00</u>

REPORT

August 10th, 1936, to August 10th, 1937

CARLOS FRENCH MEMORIAL PARK

August 10th, 1936, balance on hand	\$510.72
Received C. of C. Pump Fund	100.00
Received from Playground Association	15.46
Received from Base Ball Clubs	18.05
Interest	12.08
Total	\$656.31
Disbursed	241.48
August 10th, 1937, balance	\$414.83

BROAD STREET PARK

August 10th, 1936, balance on hand	\$538.42
Interest	13.57
August 10th, 1937, balance	\$551.99

HARRY F. MANNWEILER,
Park Commissioner.

APPROPRIATIONS

Bridges and New Sidewalks	\$ 12,500.00
Bridges	1,040.00
Board of Health	2,300.00
Births and Deaths	160.00
Citizens Engine Co.	250.00
Clerk for Tax Collector	100.00
Election Expenses	450.00
Fire Department	1,500.00
General Expenses	4,000.00
Griffin Hospital	700.00
Hydrants	2,800.00
Insane Poor	2,400.00
Investigator	780.00
Memorial Day Committee	175.00

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New Fire Hose	600.00
New Fire Alarm Boxes	500.00
New Fire Equipment	500.00
New Voting Machine	880.00
New Town Equipment	800.00
Oiling Streets	5,000.00
Playground Association	300.00
Poor	15,000.00
Printing	1,000.00
Public Health	750.00
Public Library	300.00
Police Department	3,000.00
Roads	10,500.00
Railings	250.00
Sidewalks	1,000.00
Signal Light	580.00
Sluices and Gutters	250.00
Snow	1,000.00
Snow Fences	150.00
Special Appropriation for Fire Co.	155.35
State Roads	300.00
Street Lights	8,538.92
Town Buildings	3,000.00
Town Officers	7,010.00
Trees	150.00
Tuberculosis	1,000.00
W. P. A.	3,000.00
Widows' State Aid	1,500.00
Schools	107,845.00
Total	<u>\$204,014.27</u>

SELECTMENS ACCOUNTS

ROADS

Seymour Hardware & Supply Co.	\$ 57.13
Apothecaries Hall	28.87
Steve Belsko	60.00
John Bennett	609.16
Bennett Hdw.	4.53
Charles Bland	1,269.83
John Booth	3.65
Cassie's Garage	192.45
Max Chucta	35.00
Conn. Tractor & Equipment Co.	400.93
Daddio's Auto Parts .....	.75
Decker's Garage	649.02
E. G. Erler	39.00
Explosive Sales Co.	21.00
Paul Geleski	214.54
Ford Bros.	102.45
Walter H. Goodrich Co.	245.40
Gulf Refining Co.	159.60
Charles Haddad	150.00
J. I. Holcomb Co.	9.00
Howe's Garage	52.99
George Johnson	1,178.41
Joseph Kriz	17.81
Julius Lempeck	10.50
Liberty Steel Co.	39.02
The Lund Co.	15.00
Norton Main	901.78
C. S. Mersick Co.	1.99
Sears Roebuck & Co.	22.75
Seymour Auto Co.	64.92
Seymour Commercial Co.	14.35
Seymour Grain & Coal Co.	4.00
Seymour Lumber & Supply Co.	17.50
Seymour Oil Co.	928.11

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Seymour Sand & Stone Co.	405.38
Seymour Trust Co.	621.17
George Smith & Sons75
James M. Smith & Co.	7.30
A. B. Sperry	15.00
Ray Sponheimer	1,516.86
Ray Stevens	982.50
Charles A. Templeton	35.00
Irving B. Tucker	12.00
V & H Trucking Co.	142.25
Louis H. Weiner	3.20
Oliver M. Williams	283.05
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Total	\$ 11,545.90

STATE ROADS

State of Connecticut—Total	\$ 180.43
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SLUICES

Conn. High Test Sand & Gravel Co.	\$ 141.23
Myer's Iron & Brass Foundry	63.31
Seymour Lumber & Supply Co.	82.67
Seymour Sand & Stone Co.	3.00
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Total	\$ 290.21

RAILINGS

Seymour Lumber & Supply Co.86
John P. Smith Co.	50.00
Anton Sobieski	20.70
Albert Wilkinson	75.12
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Total	\$ 146.68

HYDRANTS

Ansonia Water Co.	\$ 188.92
Seymour Water Co.	2,620.00
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Total	\$ 2,808.92

BRIDGES

Seymour Commercial Company	\$ 66.73
Westinghouse Electric Co.	400.85
Total	\$ 467.58

SIDEWALKS

Carlo Clocomacci & Jacob Bille	\$ 185.00
Frank's Photo Service	6.00
J. N. Perelmutter	125.00
Seymour Commercial Co.	2.10
Seymour Lumber & Supply Co.	630.96
Seymour Sand & Stone Co.	44.16
United Lumber & Supply Co.	7.98
Total	\$ 1,001.20

TOWN BUILDINGS

Anna Adams	\$ 17.00
Church Ward & Co.	26.00
Clark Fuel & Trucking Co.	40.00
Conn. Light & Power Co.	121.82
P. & F. Corbin	5.45
Louis J. Dinardo	7.50
C. B. Dolge Co.	204.31
Gus Erler	6.00
A. S. Frogge Co.	23.00
Paul Geleski	622.00
General Furniture Repair Shop	64.00
E. A. Greywacz	29.32
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	9.23
Fred Hummel	16.45
S. B. Jennings	631.00
E. A. Klatte	138.18
John Kolb	47.25
E. A. Kramer Co.	80.35
H. F. Mannweiler	84.03
Harry Mark	6.15
Office Supply Co.	199.10

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Oil Specialties & Refining Co.	53.90
Seymour Commercial Co.	39.37
Seymour Furniture Co.	76.85
Seymour Hardware & Supply Co.	275.69
Seymour Oil Co.	359.35
S. & H. Rubber Co.	54.25
Seymour Products Co.	24.90
Seymour Trust Co.	87.56
Seymour Water Co.	34.66
John P. Smith Co.	261.00
S. N. E. Telephone Co.	161.93
Tropical Paint & Oil Co.	25.74
Albert Wilkinson	56.03
Oliver M. Williams	92.00
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Total	\$ 3,981.37

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Apothecaries Hall	\$ 6.33
Michael Barna	17.10
Charles Bland90
The Bristol Co.	2.82
Cassie's Garage	27.46
Conn. Light & Power Co.	77.49
Ernest Culverwell	350.75
W. J. Culverwell	5.15
Fabric Fire Hose Co.	345.45
Decker's Garage	14.00
George Fox	49.25
Gamewell Co.	44.24
Homeleti Corp.	437.47
E. A. Kramer Co. ....	.60
Linoel Service	9.72
H. F. Mannweiler	3.37
Leon R. Meaney	141.60
Seagrave Corp.	14.05
Seymour Hardware & Supply Co.	36.76
Seymour Mfg. Company	1.42
Seymour Oil Company	273.45

Seymour Trust Co.	159.25
Seymour Water Co.	10.68
George Smith & Son	4.98
S. N. E. Telephone Co.	33.90
West Disinfectant Co.	9.95
Westinghouse Supply Co.	33.45
Albert Wilkinson	9.00
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Total	\$ 2,120.59

TOWN OFFICERS

George Ahern	\$ 312.50
Arthur Brooks	78.75
P. D. Chamberlin	245.80
Charles Clark	312.50
William Ganetsky	36.00
J. B. Honey	475.00
Charles Jennison	322.50
T. J. Kelleher	30.00
H. F. Mannweiler	2,500.00
Ruth Molans	200.00
George Owens	30.10
Clifford W. Peck	1,800.00
J. N. Perelmutter	300.00
Stanley Scibek	30.00
Raymond Sponheimer	175.00
Frank P. Stowe	175.00
Frank Thrall	185.00
Frank Trevelin	35.00
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Total	\$ 7,243.15

PRINTING

Adkins Printing Co.	\$ 86.36
Baylis Press	356.75
Conn. Auto Trade Association	3.00
Thomas Dunne	4.85
Evening Sentinel	58.06
E. A. Kramer Co.	46.22

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Seymour Post Office	35.00
Seymour Record	107.50
Total	<hr/> \$ 697.74

TUBERCULOSIS

Meriden Sanitarium	\$ 2.70
Mayer Rogol	21.09
State of Connecticut	650.52
Total	<hr/> \$ 674.31

ELECTION EXPENSES

Baylis Press	\$ 127.00
Joe Bennett	16.70
Evening Sentinel	15.75
Henry Kottman	115.00
Phoenix Express	15.00
Andrew Schuster	6.00
Seymour Record	16.75
Joe Wheeler	6.25
Gus Wislocki	111.50
Total	<hr/> \$ 429.95

STREET LIGHTS

Connecticut Light & Power Co.—Total	\$ 8,132.18
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INSANE POOR

Dr. Anthony F. Alu	\$ 5.00
Bertha Gill (for care of patient)	260.00
Isaacson's	11.92
Dr. Wm. M. Joyce	5.00
Edith Mann, Notary	1.00
Probate Court, Ansonia	22.30
Mayer Rogol .....	.90
Peter Singer	8.31
State of Connecticut	2,062.74
Total	<hr/> \$ 2,377.17

POOR

Poor—Total\$ 13,541.55

SCHOOLS

W. A. Fosdick, Treasurer\$107,828.00

GENERAL EXPENSES

Adkins Printing Co.	\$ 27.13
Androphy Electric Co.	5.00
Ansonia Typewriter Exchange	50.35
Assessor's Auto Tax Service	3.00
Baylis Press	32.25
Michael Biletsky	4.50
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.	7.30
Percy D. Chamberlin	336.28
Columbia Ribbon & Carbon Co.	21.35
E. R. Dimock, Commissioner	83.50
May Dorman	832.00
Evening Sentinel	3.67
First National Stores	2.25
Hart's Five & Ten Cent Store	8.45
F. L. Hart	9.00
E. F. Hodge .....	.60
Charles Jennison	31.98
E. A. Kramer Co.	71.03
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kristopek	106.20
Mary Liberti	15.00
James T. McKay	18.18
Manifold Supply Co.	17.75
H. F. Mannweiler	303.30
Lewis MacEwen	75.00
Mrs. Milkini	5.00
F. Miner	1.25
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	1.00
Wm. O'Donnell	4.00
George R. Owens	340.30
Clifford W. Peck	14.00
Price & Lee Co.	25.36
Probate Court	24.14

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Seymour Furniture Co.	1.00
Seymour Mfg. Co.	1.00
Seymour Post Office	183.08
Seymour Record	2.00
Seymour Trust Co.	825.70
Silver Lake Co.	12.00
Frank Thrall	4.00
Todd Sales Co.	13.50
Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor	4.11
Universal Business Equipment	24.00
Fred B. Wetmore	1.19
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Total	\$ 3,551.70

WIDOW'S STATE AID

State of Connecticut	\$ 972.01
Helen Morrisson	100.00
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Total	\$ 1,072.01

BOARD OF HEALTH

John Gregos	\$ 1,800.00
Dr. E. R. Harvey	500.00
Seymour Record	4.25
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Total	\$ 2,304.25

SIGNAL LIGHT

Automatic Signal Light Corp.	\$ 520.00
Conn. Light & Power Co.	22.00
Seymour Hdw. Supply Co.	3.24
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Total	\$ 545.24

INVESTIGATOR

Helen G. Gilyard	\$ 692.00
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SPRAYING AND TRIMMING TREES

Royal Forestry Co.	\$ 120.00
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BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Trinity Cemetery	\$ 4.50
Percy D. Chamberlin	118.95
Seymour Union Cemetery	6.00
Arthur F. Gauvin	2.50
George R. Owens	1.50
Total	\$ 133.45

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Frank Walsh	\$ 1,487.20
Wm. Wierdo	218.25
Jacob Grele	141.50
Francis Flaherty	24.00
Charles Derry	20.00
Joseph Wheeler	236.50
Andrew Schuster	176.50
Albert J. Ahern	198.50
Paul Sapko	147.50
Oliver M. Williams	91.50
A. D. Perkins Co.	17.00
Arthur Krajnik	63.50
S. N. E. Telephone Co.	45.55
Seymour Hdw. & Supply Co.	1.60
E. A. Kramer Co.	68.75
W. S. Darling Co.	39.10
H. F. Mannweiler	2.04
Percy Chamberlin	1.45
P. & F. Corbin Co.	1.03
C. W. Ingersoll	6.50
Conn. State Prison	115.70
Safety Campaign—Hartford	6.00
Total	\$ 3,109.67

NEW FIRE HOSE

Fabric Fire Hose Co.	\$ 588.00
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NEW FIRE EQUIPMENT FUND

Seymour Trust Co.	\$ 500.00
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NEW TOWN EQUIPMENT FUND

Seymour Trust Co.\$ 800.00

NEW FIRE ALARM BOXES

Gamewell Co.\$ 616.00

SNOW FENCES

Gesner Equipment Co.\$ 147.20

OILING STREETS

Ford Bros.\$ 4,683.35

Seymour Sand & Stone Co. 1,697.93

Total\$ 6,381.28

NEW VOTING MACHINE

Automatic Voting Machine Co.\$ 880.00

SPECIAL INSURANCE APPROPRIATION FIRE CO.

The Seymour Trust Co.\$ 155.35

**SPECIAL APPROPRIATION—CLERK FOR TAX
COLLECTOR**

Virginia Chamberlin\$ 15.00

Lewis MacEwen 95.00

Total\$ 110.00

DONATIONS

Seymour Playground Association\$ 300.00

Seymour Public Health Association 750.00

Griffin Hospital 700.00

Memorial Day Committee 175.00

Citizens' Engine Co. 250.00

Seymour Public Library 300.00

Total\$ 2,475.00

SNOW

John Bennett\$ 7.50

Gesner Equipment Co. 10.00

Howe's Garage	3.20
George Johnson	8.00
Liberty Steel Co.	46.58
Norton Main	12.92
C. S. Mersick Co.	5.72
New England Iron Works	7.46
Seymour Sand & Stone Co.	12.10
Ray Sponheimer	18.30
Ray Stevens	8.10
Total	\$ 139.88

W. P. A.

Ansonia Typewriter Exchange	9.00
Albert Caroici	7.45
W. L. Clark Co.	158.30
V. B. Clark	306.59
Conn. High Test Sand & Gravel Co.	9.60
Explosive Sales Co.	120.75
Gesner Equipment Co.	767.68
Jos. Kriz	2.05
Chas. E. Potter	4.00
Charles Ryder	3.00
Seymour Commercial Co.	10.50
Seymour Grain & Coal Co.	7.20
Seymour Hdw. & Supply Co.	27.20
Seymour Lumber & Supply .....	.12
Seymour Oil Co.	10.75
John P. Smith Co.	136.00
S. N. E. Telephone Co.	33.28
Total	\$ 1,613.47

RECAPITULATION

Roads	\$ 11,545.90
State Roads	180.43
Sluices	290.21
Railings	146.68
Hydrants	2,808.92
Bridges	467.58

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Sidewalks	1,001.20
Town Buildings	3,981.37
Fire Department	2,120.59
Town Officers	7,243.15
Election Expenses	429.95
Street Lights	8,132.18
Insane Poor	2,377.17
Poor	13,541.55
Schools	107,828.00
General Expenses	3,551.70
Widows' State Aid	1,072.01
Board of Health	2,304.25
Signal Light	545.24
Investigator	692.00
Spraying and Trimming Trees	120.00
Births and Deaths	133.45
Police Department	3,109.67
New Fire Hose	588.00
New Fire Equipment Fund	500.00
New Town Equipment Fund	800.00
New Fire Alarm Boxes	616.00
Snow Fences	147.20
Oiling Streets	6,381.28
New Voting Machine	880.00
Special Insurance Appropriation—Fire Co. .	155.35
Special Appropriation—Clerk for Tax Col- lector	110.00
Donations	2,475.00
Snow	139.88
Tuberculosis	674.31
Printing	697.74
W. P. A.	1,613.47
Grand Total	\$189,401.43

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct.

RUTH MOLANS,
FRANK B. THRALL,
Auditors.

From May to November, 1936

J. B. Honey, Town Treasurer, received check from state for \$4,075.31 for work on dirt roads, which was used as follows:

Labor

R. Andrews	\$ 130.39
S. Kappelle	151.03
M. Garrish	25.20
K. Korzemienski ..	236.24
F. Busher	231.71
R. Leggio	158.55
R. Mitchell	130.02
O. Bach	236.77
W. Anasovich	108.85
F. Derry	153.48
N. Enquist	236.76
W. Grabowski	154.00
Z. Evenski	43.57
G. Basha	143.55
J. Kloose	145.95
F. Fatek	42.69
C. Cochrane	14.00
F. Walsh	4.20
J. Carruba	13.65
W. Volz	70.60
H. Hammel	72.11
O. Kelly	131.43
R. Pellini	125.25
C. Smith	162.39
F. McNamara	87.50
F. Tuttle	91.70
A. Morris	67.50
J. Elwood	62.30
F. Szostek	47.95
S. Tkaczyk	122.37

Total\$3,401.71

Material

C. Varian, Oil	\$ 67.20
C. Varian, Gravel	606.40

Total spent\$4,075.31

This is from dirt road appropriation for 1936.

From May to July, 1937

J. B. Honey, Town Treasurer, received check from state for \$4,858.40 for work on dirt roads, which was used as follows:

Labor

R. Andrews	\$ 158.64
J. Bennett	159.09
C. Bowman	106.02
S. Duffy	101.27
E. Ciesiniski	97.25
F. Lindaskys	163.88
P. Wityak	138.06
S. Stephanosky	131.41
S. Blanko	100.10
N. Enquist	82.96
O. Kelly	87.13
J. Carroll	77.55
W. Grabowski	88.98
A. Baranowski	7.20
S. Laisyck	54.98
B. Osowicki	10.58
W. Tardine	52.43
S. Hodio	29.00

Total\$1,646.53

Material

V. & H. Trucking Co.	\$3,165.12
Balance to be held for next pay roll....	46.75

Total\$4,858.40

This is from the dirt road appropriation for 1937.

REPORT OF J. B. HONEY,

Treasurer, Town of Seymour

For Year Ending August 10, 1937

Receipts

August 10, 1936—Balance\$ 85,945.06

Property Taxes and Interest received from
C. W. Peck, Collector:

List of 1923.....	\$ 129.52
“ “ 1924.....	10.17
“ “ 1925.....	10.23
“ “ 1926.....	77.72
“ “ 1927.....	110.46
“ “ 1928.....	413.75
“ “ 1929.....	1,238.94
“ “ 1930.....	1,459.31
“ “ 1931.....	2,582.71
“ “ 1932.....	4,615.53
“ “ 1933.....	5,277.16
“ “ 1934.....	7,538.33
“ “ 1935.....	13,903.66
“ “ 1936.....	178,687.11

\$216,054.60

Lien Fees 657.19

Old Age Assist. and Interest 9,591.00

226,302.79

Received from P. D. Chamberlin, Town Clerk:

Dog Taxes\$805.45

Receipts from Dog Warden 110.15

915.60

Received from Board of Selectmen:

Poor Refunds\$1,121.15

Road Refunds 168.69

Permits and Licenses 100.25

Sidewalks 69.63

Police Commissioners 147.00

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Fire Alarm Box	122.00	
Insurance	89.77	
Miscellaneous	146.42	
		<u>1,964.91</u>

From Board of Education:

Tuition of Children from Oxford	\$5,625.00	
Ditto Beacon Falls	500.00	
Ditto Hamden	50.00	
Refunds from Insurance	257.69	
Miscellaneous	21.23	
		<u>6,453.92</u>

From State:

Distribution of Fees from Li- quor Permits	\$6,916.66	
Dirt Road Funds	8,933.71	
Commissioner of Welfare	3,720.10	
Estate Penalty Tax	517.80	
Enumeration Grant	3,244.50	
Trade School Transportation ..	642.73	
Special Education of Children..	618.00	
Burial of Soldier	100.00	
Dog License Distribution	210.16	
School Library	137.65	
		<u>25,041.31</u>

Federal Aid Funds

Acct. Social Service Work	\$ 279.00	
Borrowed in anticipation of taxes	35,000.00	
Refunded by Town Hall and High School building projects	6,012.36	
Interest from Town Deposit Fund	46.07	
Town Court Receipts	814.23	
Refunded from Building Projects acct. Legal Fees and Insurance	85.00	
To Equipment Fund	800.00	
To Fire Dept. Equipment Fund	500.00	

Total \$390,160.25

Disbursed

By paying 2006 Selectmen's orders	\$188,777.21
By paying notes borrowed in anticipation of taxes	35,000.00
Bond and Notes retired	20,000.00
Interest	12,172.85
Labor on dirt roads (paid by state)	8,933.71
State Tax	\$3,251.40
State County Tax	2,821.84
State Military Tax	958.85
State Dog Tax	402.73
State Old Age Assistance	9,112.83
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	16,547.65
Fire Dept. Equipment Fund	547.00
Town Equipment Fund	800.00
Town Court Salaries	1,799.88
Board of Education interest on town deposit fund	46.07
Mrs. H. G. Gilyard % Social Service paid by E. R. A.	279.00
Construction Committee to complete building projects	11,500.00
To J. W. Swan % Investigating Fires	16.00
Miscellaneous Items	24.34
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	\$296,443.71
Balance on Hand August 10th	93,716.54
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	\$390,160.25

NOTES AND BONDS OUTSTANDING AUG. 10, 1937

Refunding 4½ % Bonds	\$106,000.00
(Two \$1000 bonds retired each year until 1946 when balance will be due.)	
School 4½ % Bonds	75,000.00
(Five \$1000 bonds retired each year.)	
Improvement 4½ % Bonds, Issue of 1933	35,000.00
(Five \$1000 bonds retired each year.)	

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Improvement 2¼ % Bonds, Issue of 1936	42,000.00
(Three \$1000 bonds retired each year.)	
4¼ % Notes—\$5,000 retired each year	15,000.00
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	\$273,000.00

SINKING FUND

Aug. 10, 1936, Cash on Hand	\$ 16,146.23
June 30, 1937, Interest added	407.43
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Amount on hand	\$ 16,553.66

On Hand From Sale of School Lot

Aug. 10, 1936, Cash on Hand	923.08
June 30, 1937, Interest	23.28
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Total	\$ 946.36

Town Equipment Fund

May 10, 1937, Deposited	800.00
June 30, 1937, Interest added	1.67
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Total	\$ 801.67

Bridge Account

Aug. 10, 1936, Cash on Hand	516.90
June 30, 1937, Interest added	13.03
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Total	\$ 529.93

Fire Dept. Equipment Account

Aug. 10, 1936, Cash on Hand	511.90
May 1, 1937, Additional funds added	47.00
May 10, 1937, Additional funds added	500.00
June 30, 1937, Interest added	12.68
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	\$ 1,071.58

Less

April 20, 1936	\$ 4.08
April 27, 1936	23.50

August 11, 1936	45.00	
	<u>\$ 72.58</u>	
		\$ 999.00

(These amounts transferred to the Fire Dept. account)

The above funds held in special department of the Seymour Trust Co.

TOWN DEPOSIT FUND

Aug. 10, 1936, Cash on Hand	\$ 1,826.16
June 30, 1937, Interest	46.07
Total	<u>\$ 1,872.23</u>
July 11, 1937, Paid to the Board of Education	46.07
On hand in Savings Dept. of the Seymour Trust Company	<u>\$ 1,826.16</u>

AUDITORIUM FUND

Received from Rentals	\$ 368.00
Disbursements	
Janitor Services	86.00
Repairs	210.02
New Equipment	68.49
Miscellaneous .....	.30
	<u>\$ 364.81</u>
Balance on Hand	3.19
Total	<u>\$ 368.00</u>

TOWN HALL BUILDING ACCOUNT

Aug. 10, 1936, Cash on Hand	\$ 7,642.68
Borrowed from Town Funds	5,000.00
Refund from Town % Interest charges	6.67
Refund from High School acct. Insurance	5.62

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Refund by Architect	68.60
P. W. A. Funds	4,023.40

Total\$ 16,746.97

Disbursed

Constructions	\$ 12,252.70
Furnishing	1,413.27
Architect's Fees	100.00
Legal Fees	100.00
To Town % legal fees acct. bond issues	22.22
Advertising	2.30
Balance paid over to town acct. of amount borrowed to complete building	2,856.48

Total\$ 16,746.97

Due town by P. W. A. \$3,315.84.

HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION ACCOUNT

Aug. 10, 1936, Cash on Hand	\$ 5,138.39
Borrowed from Town funds	6,500.00
P. W. A.	4,283.00
Refund from Town acct. o/c Insurance	17.67

Total\$ 15,939.06

Disbursed

Construction	\$ 11,137.59
Furnishing	1,139.35
Architect's Fees	276.50
Legal Fees	100.00
Refund to Town acct. Legal Fees and Insur- ance charge	62.78
Advertising and Typing	66.96
Balance paid over to Town account o/c funds borrowed to complete building	3,155.88

Total\$ 15,939.06

Due town by P. W. A. \$4,283.00.

JAMES B. HONEY,
Town Treasurer.

NEW HAVEN COUNTY,
STATE OF CONNECTICUT, ss.

Seymour, August 18, 1937.

Personally appeared James B. Honey, Treasurer of the Town of Seymour, Signer of the foregoing report for year ending Aug. 10, 1937, and he made oath that the report is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

J. LILLIAN SPONHEIMER,
Notary Public.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer and find them correct.

RUTH MOLANS,
FRANK B. THRALL,
Auditors.

REPORT OF PROPERTY TAX COLLECTOR OF SEYMOUR

For Fiscal Year Ending August 10, 1937

Grand List Oct. 1	A	B	C		E	F	G
	Due Date Taxes	Amount Taxes Collectible	Lawful Additions	Corrections Deductions	Adjusted Amount Taxes Collectible	Amount Paid to Treasurer	Amt. Col. Not Paid to Treas.
1936	Apr. 15, 1937	\$197,159.23	none	none	\$197,159.23	\$178,687.11	none
1935	Apr. 15, 1936	23,467.94	none	\$208.16	23,259.78	13,941.16	"
1934	Apr. 15, 1935	17,199.72	"	none	17,199.72	7,710.63	"
1933	Apr. 15, 1934	11,499.77	"	"	11,499.77	5,409.10	"
1932	Apr. 15, 1933	10,019.18	"	"	10,019.18	4,756.13	"
1931	Apr. 15, 1932	5,773.52	"	"	5,773.52	2,670.71	"
1930	Apr. 15, 1931	3,264.92	"	"	3,264.92	1,493.06	"
1929	Apr. 15, 1930	5,569.11	"	"	5,569.11	1,261.44	"
1928	Apr. 15, 1929	1,576.62	"	"	1,576.62	436.25	"
1927	Apr. 15, 1928	1,580.33	"	"	1,580.33	113.46	"
1926	Apr. 15, 1927	1,774.97	"	"	1,774.97	79.72	"
1925	Apr. 15, 1926	834.90	"	"	834.90	11.23	"
1924	Apr. 15, 1925	352.23	"	"	352.23	11.17	"
1923	Apr. 15, 1924	330.75	"	"	330.75	130.52	"

1922	Apr. 15, 1923	9.09	“	“	9.09	“
1921	Apr. 15, 1922	20.80	“	“	20.80	“
1920	Apr. 15, 1921	12.80	“	“	12.80	“
1919	Apr. 15, 1920	23.31	“	“	23.31	“
1918	Apr. 15, 1919	38.04	“	“	38.04	“
Total		\$280,507.23	“	\$208.16	\$280,299.07	\$216,711.69 none

Report of Property Tax Collector (continued)

Grand List Oct. 1	H	I		J	K	L	M	N
	Taxes	Actual Collections During Fiscal Year		Lien and Other Fees	Total	Lawful Abatements	Uncollectible Uncollected Taxes	Collectible Uncollected Taxes
1936	\$178,677.48	\$	9.63	none	\$178,687.11	none	none	\$18,481.75
1935	13,210.96		692.70	\$ 37.50	13,941.16	“	“	10,048.82
1934	6,937.19		601.14	172.30	7,710.63	“	“	10,262.53
1933	4,127.48		1,149.68	131.94	5,409.10	“	“	7,372.29
1932	3,838.69		776.74	140.70	4,756.13	“	“	6,180.49
1931	1,901.97		680.74	88.00	2,670.71	“	“	3,871.55
1930	1,054.38		404.93	33.75	1,493.06	“	“	2,210.54

1929	865.86	373.08	22.50	1,261.44	"	"	4,703.25
1928	358.29	55.46	22.50	436.25	"	"	1,218.33
1927	51.00	59.46	3.00	113.46	"	"	1,529.33
1926	68.00	9.72	2.00	79.72	"	"	1,706.97
1925	5.70	4.53	1.00	11.23	"	"	829.20
1924	5.40	4.77	1.00	11.17	"	"	346.83
1923	67.11	62.41	1.00	130.52	"	"	263.64
1922							9.09
1921							20.80
1920							12.80
1919							23.31
1918							38.04
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Total	\$211,169.51	\$4,884.99	\$657.19	\$216,711.69	"	"	\$69,129.56
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I hereby certify that the figures given in this report are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and that the total amount of uncollected taxes on the last day of said fiscal year so given for each such rate bill agrees with a detailed listing of uncollected taxes still appearing therein.

C. W. PECK, Collector of Property Taxes.

Report of Old Age Assistance Tax Collector of Seymour for Fiscal Year Ending Aug. 10, 1937

Enrollment Oct. 1	A Due Date Taxes	B Amount Taxes Collectible	C Lawful Corrections		E Adjusted Amount Taxes Collectible	F Amount Paid to Treasurer	G Amt. Col. Not Paid to Treas.
			Additions	Deductions			
1936	Feb. 1, 1937	\$10,371.00		\$333.00	\$10,038.00	\$9,530.00	none
1935	Feb. 1, 1936	456.00			456.00	61.00	none
Totals		\$10,827.00		\$333.00	\$10,494.00	\$9,591.00	

Enrollment Oct. 1	H Taxes	I Actual Collections Penalties and Interest	J During Fiscal Year Fees	K Total	L Lawful Abatements	M Uncollectible Uncollected Taxes	N Collectible Uncollected Taxes
1936	\$9,516.00	\$14.00		\$9,530.00	none	none	\$522.00
1935	54.00	7.00		61.00	none	none	402.00
Totals	\$9,570.00	\$21.00		\$9,591.00			\$924.00

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector and find them correct.

RUTH MOLANS,
FRANK B. THRALL,
Auditors.

TOWN COURT

Receipts\$2,342.58

Disbursed

Costs Paid 998.35

Paid to Motor Vehicle Dept. 530.00

Town Treasurer 814.23

Total\$2,342.58

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Town Court and find them correct.

RUTH MOLANS,

FRANK B. THRALL,

Auditors.

SCHOOL REPORT

For the Year Ending August 10, 1937

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

	Term Expires
L. N. Burhoe, Chairman	1937
Joseph O'Brien, Secretary	1937
Dr. W. A. Fosdick, Treasurer	1937
Edward Weaver	1937
Mrs. Ruth Molans	1939
F. G. Space, Sr.	1939
Elmer L. Mead	1941
Mrs. Gladys Chamberlin	1941
Mrs. Katherine Urban	1941

Committee on Schools

Edward Weaver Elmer L. Mead Mrs. Ruth Molans

Committee on Supplies

Dr. W. A. Fosdick E. L. Mead Mrs. Gladys Chamberlin

Committee on Finance

F. G. Space, Sr. Joseph O'Brien Mrs. Katherine Urban

Superintendent of Schools

*Henry L. Adams 43 Church Street
Office: High School Building
Pine Street

*Succeeded Ridgley C. Clark on April 20th, 1937.

Clerks

Gladys K. Freeman
Ruth E. Reynolds

**SCHOOL FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT
EXPENSES OF GENERAL CONTROL**
Board Salaries

Joseph O'Brien	\$	30.00	
Dr. W. A. Fosdick		30.00	
F. G. Space		30.00	
Edward Weaver		30.00	
	—————\$		120.00

Supervision

Ridgley C. Clark	\$2,220.00	
Mrs. R. C. Clark	1,110.00	
Henry L. Adams	774.99	
	—————	4,104.99

Enumeration

George R. Owens	101.78
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Office Expenses

Baylis Press	\$	41.40	
W. Johnson, Postmaster		147.08	
E. A. Kramer Co.		92.30	
Nat'l Library Bindery Co.		5.45	
Edward E. Babb & Co. ..		.60	
School Form Pub. Co.		1.31	
Dept. of Supt., N. E. A.		5.00	
Ridgley C. Clark		8.11	
Student Fund .....		.64	
Frankel Mfg. Co.		33.00	
John Di Tommaso		1.00	
	—————		335.89

Clerk Hire

Gladys Freeman	\$ 950.00		
Anna Fryncko	105.00		
Vivian Parsons	40.00		
Irene Madigosky	42.04		
Ruth Reynolds	99.55		
		1,236.59	
			\$ 5,899.25

INSTRUCTION**Teachers' Salaries**

Henry L. Adams	\$2,080.00
Estelle Ajello	1,350.00
Edith Beecher	1,485.00
Elizabeth Bossidy	1,350.00
Catherine Brady	1,111.00
Mary Breton	1,268.00
Mary Cody	1,035.00
Edward Collins	1,800.00
Alice Condon	1,350.00
Lillian Cronin	1,147.00
Mary Crowley	1,187.00
Claire Tocher	1,592.00
Gertrude Dodd	1,089.65
Anna Flaherty	1,350.00
Elizabeth Gorham	1,305.00
Helen Hall	1,147.00
Helen Hamel	1,350.00
Henry Hamel	438.75
Gertrude Shemwick	985.00
Helen Holbrook	1,305.00
Adeline Ippolito	1,305.00
John Janenda	1,200.00
Anna Lisaius	1,228.00
Anna LoPresti	1,305.00
Thelma Lounsbury	1,268.00
Helena Lucas	900.00
Edward MacConnie	1,550.00
George Mannweiler	1,350.00

Ruth Mannweiler	1,305.00
Von Mannweiler	920.00
Florence McGrath	1,620.00
Rebecca McGrath	913.50
Mary McNerney	1,485.00
Marguerite Molans	900.00
Iris Munson	1,305.00
Elizabeth Nolan	1,305.00
Mildred Overton	1,228.00
Lillian Platz	1,100.00
Elaine Pratt	1,187.00
Linea Quist	1,100.00
Dorothy Sager	1,050.00
O. L. Shemwick	1,350.00
May Smyth	1,007.00
Marion Streeter	1,350.00
Dorothy Sullivan	1,228.00
Elizabeth Tocher	1,350.00
Herman Urban	1,700.00
Alice Ward	1,485.00
Ruth Weaver	1,000.00
Emma Weber	1,305.00
Anita Weislogel	1,305.00
Kate Randall	1,440.00
Bessie Treat	1,350.00
Charlotte Hagman	Paid by State
Melba Twiss	Paid by State
Maye Drummer	50.00
Agatha Cummings	28.00
Beatrice Squiers	284.00
Frances Collins	124.00
Josephine Mace	12.00
Francis O'Connor	677.00
Emma Van Arman	88.00
Helen Kenny	20.00
William Esposito	20.00
Helen Conlon	16.00
Mary McGrath	4.00
Antoinette Logiodice	16.00

William Leahy	20.00	
Annie Jarmak	24.00	
		68,502.90

Text Books

John C. Winston Co.\$	77.12
World Book Co.	16.58
Iroquois Publishing Co..	64.14
Charles E. Merrill Co. ..	12.79
Scott, Foresman & Co. ..	187.69
Robbins Music Corp.	18.50
Laidlaw Bros.	19.72
Hall & McCreary Co.	29.14
Harcourt, Brace & Co. ..	86.84
Ginn & Co.	129.86
D. Appleton-Century Co.	9.79
South-Western Pub. Co.	244.71
F. J. Barnard & Co.	85.75
M. Barrows & Co.	40.76
Little, Brown & Co.	20.26
Macmillan Co.	71.28
Rand McNally & Co.	1.46
Gregg Publishing Co.	33.17
American Book Co.	32.84
J. B. Lippincott Co.	30.22
Silver, Burdett & Co.	10.71
University of Chicago Press	2.62
A. N. Palmer Co.	8.71
American Journal of Pharmacy	7.00
Lyons & Carnahan	11.09
John Wiley & Sons	2.51
Henry Holt & Co.	26.69
McGraw-Hill Book Co. ..	27.30
Allyn & Bacon	24.61
Occupations, The Voca- tional Guidance Mag.	3.50
Ronald Press Co.	73.71

J. O. Frank & Sons	2.25	
Follett Publishing Co.	2.50	
Harlem Book Co.	1.48	
Chas. Scribner's Sons	57.15	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	2.45	
National Broadcasting Co.	1.00	
D. C. Heath & Co.	10.29	
Commonwealth Book Co.	34.51	
William F. H. Breeze	3.50	
World Peace Foundation	8.88	
Sherwood's	44.09	
Student Fund	3.70	
Edward E. Babb & Co. ..	2.15	
R. R. Bowker Co. ....	.52	
Funk & Wagnalls Co.	2.91	
College Entrance Exam- ination Board .....	.15	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	33.42	
Welles Publishing Co.	16.65	
Amer. Education Press..	6.35	
Bureau of Publications Teachers College	1.05	
N. H. Institute of Music..	26.16	
College Ent. Book Co. ..	2.91	
Frederick A. Stokes	2.11	
		1,677.25

Supplies

Talens School Prod., Inc. \$	77.04
J. L. Hammett Co.	494.76
The Papercrafters, Inc. ..	70.72
Edward E. Babb & Co. ..	499.27
E. F. Hodge	31.18
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	7.29
Milton Bradley Co.	872.00
South-Western Pub. Co.	15.31
Tuttle, Morehouse & Taylor Co.	12.50
Iroquois Publishing Co. ..	28.42

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Laidlaw Bros.	2.75	
Arabol Mfg. Co.	167.50	
A. N. Palmer Co.	4.20	
University Publishing Co.	19.50	
Seymour Hardware & Supply Corp.	1.62	
Atwood Typewriter Ex.	15.00	
Seymour Record	43.35	
Eugene Dietzgen Co.	9.21	
Conn. Motor Club	10.38	
Mittag & Volger	35.75	
Schoenhof's .....	.60	
Baylis Press	25.20	
John J. Booth	13.69	
Corner Drug Store	11.35	
Seymour Lumber & Sup- ply Co.	1.95	
Phillips Paper Co.	105.95	
E. A. Kramer Co.	11.10	
Welles Publishing Co.	13.21	
W. J. Culverwell .....	.80	
Conn. Light & Power Co.	3.00	
Conn. State College	15.00	
Seymour Commercial Co.	.94	
State Bd. of Education, Bureau of Business Ad.	1.53	
World Book Co.	1.93	
Dowling School Sup. Co.	238.05	
	<hr/>	2,862.05
		<hr/> 73,042.20

EXPENSES OF MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOLS

Wages of Janitors

Wilbur Doolittle	\$1,195.92
William O'Donnell	911.25
Oscar Hull	1,215.00
Louis Ajello	200.00
Russell Haines	100.00
Eric Miller	155.00

Frank Thrall	958.33	
John Parks	539.96	
Henry Volz	332.06	
George H. Rose, Sr.	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,622.52

Fuel

Seym'r Grain & Coal Co. \$	1,967.70	
E. A. Klatte	1,096.27	
J. Russell Haines	10.00	
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Light and Power

Conn. Light & Power Co.	1,226.70
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Water

Seymour Water Co.	467.05
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Janitors' Supplies

Chatfield Paper Co.	\$ 85.04
Orient Spray Co.	17.25
Geo. B. Robbins Disinfectant Co.	113.24
Moran Bros.	79.04
Seymour Lumber & Supply Co.	19.11
George Smith & Son	3.88
Seymour Mfg. Co. ....	.63
D. E. F. Radasch	10.00
United Paper Co.	99.30
Edward E. Babb & Co. ..	16.44
R. M. Parsons	10.58
Continental Chemical Co.	10.00
J. L. Hammett Co.	14.09
Spencer Turbine Co.	1.37
Seymour Hardware & Supply Corp.	127.04
Onox Antiseptic Co.	23.15
F. L. Hart	9.00
W. J. Culverwell	26.83

Acme Textile Mill Ends Co.	59.12	
Carbon Solvents Co.	12.50	
Seymour Furniture Co. ..	14.00	
Conn. Light & Power Co.	15.30	
Edward S. Williams	33.75	
Masury-Young Co.	12.85	
James Swan Co.	4.54	
Seymour Commercial Co.	1.83	
Isaacson's	4.85	
C. B. Dolge	4.50	
Cheshire Chemical Co. ..	39.38	
Conn. Chemical & Disinfectant Co.	25.50	
E. C. Faber & Co. ....	.66	
La Maison Products, Inc.	97.50	
	<hr/>	992.27
		<hr/> 11,382.51

REPAIR OF BUILDINGS AND UPKEEP OF GROUNDS

Repairs

Frank J. Ahern	\$ 138.17
Harold P. Wakeley	143.30
Seymour Lumber & Supply Co.	29.98
W. J. Culverwell	89.50
Seymour Commercial Co.	48.10
E. K. Tomlinson	99.72
Fred Hummel	147.60
Reliable Roofing Co.	174.76
R. L. Carter	18.00
Seymour Hardware & Supply Corp.	45.41
Albert Wilkinson	428.27
Frederick S. Colburn	114.75
H. A. Haugh	3.50
Seymour Furniture Co. ..	6.35
O. E. Greywacz	1.00
Seymour Sand & St. Co.	15.50

United Lumber & Supply Co.	1.50	
City Roofing Co.	144.02	
Arnold F. Hartley	12.00	
C. B. Burr	90.00	
Spencer Turbine Co.	22.42	
Frederick Kenworthy	150.00	
Joseph Crowther	119.10	
Royal Forestry Co.	27.50	
Underwood Elliott Fisher Co.	7.25	
E. L. Rawson	3.00	
Ansonia Typewriter Ex.	1.25	
Vincent Jewelry	2.50	
Baldwin & Greywacz	59.35	
George Caligan	1.00	
Frank J. Hummel	28.00	
Henry L. Adams .....	.32	
Remington Rand, Inc.	2.18	
Austin Adams	1.25	
E. B. Harger	7.50	
John P. Smith Co.	466.00	
		2,650.05

Replacement of Equipment

Ansonia Typewriter Ex. \$	100.00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	87.14	
Seymour Hardware & Supply Corp.	8.27	
Spencer Turbine Co.	28.92	
Seymour Furniture Co. ..	153.85	
E. K. Tomlinson	5.30	
Milton Bradley Co.	103.71	
Calvin Hurlburt	6.43	
Edward E. Babb & Co. ..	5.52	
E. F. Hodge	3.69	
		502.83

New Equipment

Foskett & Bishop Co. ...\$	18.93
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Seymour Hardware & Supply Corp.	30.10	
Max A. Durr Schmidt Inc.	25.25	
E. K. Tomlinson	62.55	
Alex Taylor Co.	8.57	
Seymour Furniture Co. ..	52.55	
Denoyer-Geppert Co.	14.59	
Athletic Association	1.00	
B. H. C. Riefe	64.00	
Student Fund	89.10	
Horace Partridge	15.17	
Atlas Athletic Equipm't ..	61.68	
J. L. Hammett Co.	8.80	
Wallingford Board of Education	12.00	
Seymour Lumber & Supply Co.	58.64	
C. B. Burr	75.00	
E. A. Kramer Co. ....	.90	
Treskunoff Studio	3.00	
John E. Bassett & Co.	1.63	
Window Shade Co.	7.50	
Bradley & Scoville	599.64	
		1,210.60

Insurance

Irene M. Gahan\$	64.61	
Seymour Trust Co.	620.13	
John H. Kolb	41.23	
Frank Trevelin	64.61	
Oliver M. Williams	189.97	
Lund Co.	41.25	
		1,021.80
		5,385.28

EXPENSES OF AUXILIARY AGENCIES

Library

Davis Press\$	3.00
American Book Co.	6.12
United Pub. Service	20.07

F. E. Compton & Co.	64.33
Thomas Nelson & Son	17.61
Ohio State University Press	1.04
C. A. Gregory Co.	5.00
Chas. J. Baldwin	20.85
Newson & Co. ....	.68
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co. ....	.56
Doubleday, Doran & Co.	4.65
Row, Peterson & Co. ....	.10
Yale University Press	17.11
The Science Leaflet	2.00
National Bureau of Cas- ualty & Surety Under- writers	1.00
Macmillan Co.	22.06
Edward E. Babb & Co. ..	6.28
Bureau of Publications Teachers College	3.95
Allyn & Bacon	8.80
Rand McNally & Co.	3.47
J. O. Frank & Sons	4.00
Ginn & Co.	5.58
Time, Inc.	8.00
Scott, Foresman & Co. ..	2.53
D. Appleton-Century Co.	6.63
Harper & Brothers	3.08
Houghton Mifflin Co.	6.75
National Education Assn.	1.50
Milton Bradley Co.	7.50
Rose M. Sullivan	1.50
Nat'l Library Bindery Co. ....	.97
A. S. Barnes	2.60
Harr Wagner Pub. Co. ..	5.25
Thelma Lounsbury	1.35
Silver, Burdett & Co.	3.28
L. E. Gunderson, Finance Sec'y. University of Nebraska	3.25

Alice Ward	4.50	
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Livery and Drayage

Ridgley C. Clark	\$ 120.00	
Seymour Trucking Co. ..	16.70	
Henry L. Adams	45.00	
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Graduation

E. F. Hodge	\$ 18.27	
J. L. Hammett Co.	61.21	
Educational Music Bureau	23.38	
Baylis Press	22.00	
William Wierdo	3.00	
Joseph Wheeler	3.00	
Arthur Krajnik	3.00	
N. H. Sporting Goods Co.	15.00	
	<hr/>	148.86

Transportation

Frank Trevelin	\$3,195.00	
Walter Candee	50.00	
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Nurse

Mrs. Percy Chamberlin ..	\$ 432.00	
Seymour Public Health Association	648.00	
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Athletics

Seymour Hardware and Supply Corp.	\$ 58.60	
Alex Taylor Co.	92.61	
Horace Partridge	84.67	
Seymour Lumber & Sup- ply Co.	5.67	
Student Fund	35.00	
Geo. Smith & Son	4.35	
Yale Co-Operative Corp.	26.90	
Derby Apron & Towel Co.	2.77	

Jamaica Pennant Co.	3.14	
William Fox	62.00	
Frank Trevelin	37.00	
		412.71

Domestic Science

E. R. Collins	\$ 4.50
Helen's Sweet Shop .....	.10
Attruia's Food Store	29.96
R. M. Parsons	158.36
Mary H. Chatfield	1.20
Charles Plink	40.19
Peter Hart	28.39
C. W. Ingersoll	12.65
Seymour Hardware & Supply Corp. ....	.66
Boston Cooking School Magazine	1.50
Parents' Magazine	1.67
Corner Drug Store .....	.50
Meredith Publishing Co. ....	.60
Seymour Oil Co.	6.50
H. Anderson	5.00
Excelsior Laundry .....	.51
Country Life-American Home Corp. ....	.75
W. J. Culverwell	5.04
Meyer's Tailor Shop	1.50
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	7.15
Melba Twiss	10.88
Edward Malley Co.	5.30
Baker & Taylor Co. ....	.31
Joseph Wanciak	90.24
Seymour Grain & Coal Co.	175.00
E. F. Hodge	30.42
Reichelt's Florist	1.50
Frank B. Thrall	5.95
F. Goddard & Son	52.78

New Home Sewing Ma-		
chine Co. ....	.62	
McCall Co. ....	.25	
E. A. Kramer Co.	29.25	
Charlotte Hagman	1.20	
Green's 5-10-25c Store	1.20	
Seymour Lumber & Sup-		
ply Co.	1.54	
Ethel Reynolds ....	.72	
Geo. Smith & Son	1.50	
Seymour Furniture Co. .	.60	
		715.99

Trade School

Alden Brooks	\$ 73.10
Alton Urban	61.70
Thomas Kelleher	71.50
Carl Casagrande	13.00
Stanley Pochron	71.50
Carl Greywacz	58.50
Walter March	71.50
Joseph Hagen	32.50
Gilbert Doel	71.50
James Molner	26.00
Robert Overton	6.50
Albert Kessler	71.50
Peter Barna	71.50
Joseph O'Day	71.50
Alex Zibluk	58.50
Paul Dripchak	65.00
Leon McCarthy and	
Arthur Brooks	50.00
Robert Moselle	9.00
Nunzio Carrubba	23.15
John Behuniak	45.50
Arthur Brooks	216.00
Frederick Sauer	6.50
Donald Vincent	32.50
Edward Labash	13.00
Frank Jesiel	6.50

Stanley Meholik	13.00	
John Trianovich	6.50	
		<u>1,316.95</u>

Telephones

S. N. E. Telephone Co.	304.39
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Truant Officer

Jacob Grele	25.00
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Special

Max A. Durrschmidt	\$3,962.00	
E. K. Tomlinson	33.75	
Brown & Von Beren	396.70	
		<u>4,392.45</u>
		<u>12,100.00</u>
Total		<u>\$107,809.24</u>

WILLARD A. FOSDICK, School Treasurer,
In Account With the Seymour School District

Dr.

1936 Balance	\$ 660.52
1936-37 to Cash Selectmen's Orders	107,828.00
Interest on Town Deposit Fund	46.07
Total	<u>\$108,534.59</u>

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By paying 1937 Orders	\$107,815.73
By Balance	718.86
Total	<u>\$108,534.59</u>

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the School Finance Committee and the School Treasurer, and find them correct.

RUTH MOLANS,
 FRANK B. THRALL,
 Auditors.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

August 10, 1937.

To the Board of Education:

Due to the death of Mr. Ridgley C. Clark in April it was necessary for the present superintendent to function in the capacity of high school principal and superintendent for the balance of the year. This report therefore will be a report of the combined offices.

Average attendance at the several schools was as follows:

Cedar Ridge	45.84
Bungay	16.23
Great Hill	30.24
Annex	185.53
Center	247.67
Maple Street	447.90
High School	422.87
Trade School	13.59
Total	1409.87

The trend of the school population is shown by comparing with the average attendance of previous years.

1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
1673	1678	1634	1594	1488	1409

It would seem that this decrease in the pressure on our educational system offers an ideal opportunity for us to weigh the quality of the instruction offered in our schools. To that end a committee of teachers is at work making a study of the curriculum. It is the aim of this committee to carefully evaluate the course of study and the teaching tools now in use. We hope that as a result of this work we may offer a more integrated and unified educational experience for the children of Seymour. No one would be rash enough to predict the full significance of this change in the school population, but we hope that we may grasp the opportunity now offered to readjust our educational program to our present day needs.

A second matter of importance to the people of Seymour is a program of industrial arts for the high school pupil. As we assay the factors which make for economic prosperity for our state, and particularly for our section of the state, we are struck by the fact that the mechanical skill of our craftsmen is not the least important.

We also find that the highly skilled workmen suffered less in the depression than did his less fortunate brother who had nothing in the way of trained skill to place on the employment market. As a matter of insuring the economic prosperity of our locality and the financial independence of our children we should give serious thought to the matter of offering our high school pupils an opportunity to find out their mechanical aptitudes. We have laid much stress on the matter of training our pupils along academic lines. While the pupils (8.9% of total number graduated in the last two years) who are destined for further classical training should continue to receive the best the community has to offer in the way of collegiate preparation, this should not overshadow the training essential to the well-being of the 91.1% who do not plan college careers.

Manual training will in the next few years become increasingly important in the training of the pupil above the seventh grade. Our decreased enrollments make it possible for us to give our attention to an enriched and broader curriculum at this time.

The new gymnasium and auditorium at the high school has fully demonstrated the wisdom of the people in undertaking this building. Physical education added to the program of the secondary school has been immeasurably valuable to the community, the school, and the pupil. It has been the means of fostering interest and good citizenship in many pupils who would otherwise have left school or have become behavior problems.

The auditorium has offered an opportunity for assembly programs which would otherwise have been impossible. A number of programs of general educational interest to the whole school have been scheduled for the

coming year. It is urged that parents who care to, contact the high school principal prior to these offerings and make guest reservations. The expense incurred by these programs is met by the operation of the Boosters' Fund and the school lunch counter.

It is interesting to note that these general school "get-togethers" have had a marked effect on the general morale of the school. When it became necessary to hold an extra session of school on a Saturday, the average attendance was better than one might expect on a regular school day. Three high school rooms had perfect attendance records on that occasion. No compulsion was used by the school officials in the matter. The pupils were merely asked to help meet the situation and told that an assembly had been scheduled.

In keeping with the modern practice of providing better educational facilities for all the children of the community in larger and more centrally located schools, we must consider the problem of consolidating our present system. The decreasing enrollment offers us this opportunity. In order that the chief objection of the consolidated school may be met, we must provide lunch room facilities under proper supervision for those children who come from a distance. In the long run such a system would be more economical to operate and would provide a far better education for the child. It would go far in cultivating a consciousness of the needs of the whole community as opposed to the interests of sections. Such a program has been urged as a result of a recent survey of our schools by the State Department of Education.

Enumeration of children as of September 15, 1936, was 1454.

During the school year 1936-37 the registration was as follows:

Cedar Ridge	50
Bungay	18
Great Hill	32
Annex	211

Center	264
Maple Street	476
Trade School	26
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Total Registration	1555

On June 23, 1937, there were 73 graduated from the Seymour High School at which time prizes were awarded as follows:

- \$5.00 given by the Alumni Association for excellence in the Business Course, awarded to Michael Karlak.
- \$5.00 given by the Alumni Association for excellence in English, awarded to Walter Schuster.
- \$5.00 given by the Alumni Association for excellence in the Secretarial Course, awarded to Eloise Hull.
- \$2.50 given by the Women's Auxiliary American Legion for excellence in Problems of Democracy, awarded to Sam George.
- \$5.00 given by the Seymour Chamber of Commerce for excellence in History, awarded to Alexander Mikulich.
- \$5.00 given by Mr. and Mrs. O. F. G. Boeker in memory of Betty Boeker Lucker, class of 1929, for excellent scholarship, awarded to Walter Schuster.
- A medal given by the Alumni Association of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute for excellence in Mathematics and Science, awarded to Walter Schuster.
- Citizenship medal given by the American Legion to the Senior girl who has shown the most school citizenship, awarded to Frances Towle.
- Citizenship medal given by the American Legion to the Senior boy who has shown the most school citizenship, awarded to Edward Lewis.

On June 24, 1937, there were 124 graduated from the Seymour Grammar School at which time prizes were awarded as follows:

History Prizes: Awarded by D. A. R.
 Room 5: \$1.00 Rose Kowchka
 \$1.00 Fred Marshall

Room 12: \$1.00 Anna Klapcik
\$1.00 Virginia Witek
Room 13: \$1.00 Donald Bidwell
\$1.00 Ruth Molans
Room 14: \$1.00 Evelyn Neumann
\$1.00 Evelyn Haller

Sewing Prizes: Awarded by James Swan

1st prize: \$1.25 Margaret O'Brien
2nd prize: \$1.25 Anna Klapcik
3rd prize: \$.75 Pauline Salagai
4th prize: \$.75 Helen Weslocky

English Prizes: Awarded by Woman's Auxiliary

1st prize: \$1.50 William Wood
2nd prize: \$1.00 Irving Eckhardt

English Prize: Awarded anonymously for 3rd and 4th
highest pupils in English

3rd prize: \$1.00 Ruth Molans
4th prize: \$1.00 Edward Bukoski

Mechanical Drawing Prize: Awarded by James Swan

1st prize: \$1.50 Henry Groszek
2nd prize: \$1.00 Donald Bidwell
3rd prize: \$1.00 Charles Schuppen

Honorable Mention: Dimitri Krynitzky, James Zib-
luk, Robert Bassett.

Two Medals: Awarded to that girl and boy who have
shown the best sportsmanship throughout the year
in the games they enter into as a class team mem-
ber.

Girl: Sophie Stebar

Honorable Mention: Rosemary Kelly

Boy: William Karlak

Honorable Mention: William Pidlipchak

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY L. ADAMS,

Superintendent.

SEYMOUR PUBLIC LIBRARY

Directors

	Term expires
William L. Ward, President	October, 1941
Clarence G. Smith, Vice-Pres. and Treas.	" 1941
Mrs. Barbara W. Klatte, Secretary	" 1939
Rev. Edward A. Jones	" 1941
Charles M. French	" 1939
Mrs. Annie W. Matthies	" 1937
Mrs. Harriet B. Honey	" 1937
Clarence C. Cornforth	" 1937
Dr. F. A. Benedict	" 1939

Book Committee

Mrs. B. W. Klatte	Mrs. A. W. Matthies
Mrs. H. B. Honey	*Mr. R. C. Clark
Miss Helen Honey	

Librarian

Miss Helen Honey

Assistant Librarian

Miss Florence James

*Deceased.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

The library building is now in excellent condition with its new furnace and redecorated interior. The circulation of books has continued to drop, however. Nearly all libraries in this state and elsewhere report that fewer books are being borrowed, partly because the rise in employment has cut down leisure for reading and provided money for other recreation. Nevertheless, an increase in book purchases has continued to hold or draw more readers in libraries which have tried it. The Seymour Library, however, has had to curtail steadily its book purchases as the income from our endowment has con-

tinued to dwindle. Although book prices are advancing and rebinding costs more than formerly, our investments are paying less. The directors are not even certain this year that the balances shown by the treasurer's report will carry the library's running expenses for the rest of the year. They certainly will not provide the books which the townspeople wish to read. A small increase in annual town grant will permit their purchase.

Our reference department has been greatly strengthened by the addition of the latest edition of the Americana encyclopedia, and a new Webster's dictionary and stand given by a generous friend of the library.

Children's Book Week was celebrated during the last week in November. New books were on display and many fine posters, also a puppet show, a Mexican fiesta copied in paper and other displays from the schools. The Saturday morning story hour and playlet given by the sixth and seventh grades of the Center School were held in the new auditorium of the high school to prevent overcrowding.

During the hobby show this spring the librarian arranged an exhibit of two hundred books dealing with nearly every hobby exhibited.

Statistics for the past year are as follows:

Book additions and withdrawals:

Added through purchase	107
Added through gift	44
Added from pay collection	132

Total	283
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Books worn out and discarded	270
Books lost, paid for	5
Books destroyed because of sickness	7

Total	282
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Present number of books in the library	11,280
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Circulation statistics:

Total number of books issued	27,899
Total number of books issued in 1936	33,902

Adult non-fiction	4,773
Adult fiction	13,334
Juvenile non-fiction	4,054
Juvenile fiction	5,738
Number of days the library has been open	302
Average circulation per day	92
Book takers	1,776

Gifts to the library during the past year:

Flowers have been given by Miss Allida L. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lounsbury, Mrs. Carl Maile and Mr. J. B. Honey.

A rose bowl was given us by Mrs. Norman Lounsbury.

Books were given by Mrs. George Matthies and Miss Katherine Matthies.

Magazines have been given by Sarah Ludlow Chapter, D. A. R., the Rotary Club and Miss Katherine Matthies.

Bulletins for the past year have been received from public libraries in Ansonia, Derby, Waterbury and Mason City, Iowa.

We regret to record the loss by death of Mr. Ridgley C. Clark, a valued member of the board of directors for nineteen years.

Mr. Clarence C. Cornforth was appointed by the Selectmen to complete Mr. Clark's unexpired term.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA W. KLATTE,

Secretary.

REPORT OF CLARENCE G. SMITH, TREASURER SEYMOUR PUBLIC LIBRARY, SEYMOUR, CONN.

As of August 10th, 1937

Receipts

August 1, 1936—Balance on hand	\$ 190.64
William L. Ward, Trustee	3,557.13

TOWN OF SEYMOUR

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Chas. H. Pine Trust Fund	18.00
Woman's Club	4.55
D. A. R.	2.85
Town of Seymour	300.00
Total	\$4,073.17

Disbursed

Salaries	\$2,880.00
Light and Phone	131.57
Binding and Repairs	132.96
Supplies	168.08
Books and Magazines	396.16
General Expense	62.98
August 10, 1937—Balance Seymour Trust Co. .	301.42
Total	\$4,073.17

C. G. SMITH,
Treasurer Seymour Public Library.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

RUTH MOLANS,
FRANK B. THRALL,
Auditors.

C. B. WOOSTER LIBRARY FUND

W. L. WARD, Trustee

Income

Balance on hand August 10, 1936	\$ 668.52
Rutland L. & Power Co.	50.00
New York Trust Co.	50.00
Manufacturers Trust Co.	165.00
Hartford Conn. Trust Co.	90.00
Irving Trust Co.	15.00
Central Hanover Bank	45.00
Shawmut National Bank	25.00

Chase National Bank	35.00
New York Edison Co.	65.00
Buffalo R. & R. Co.	225.00
Berkshire Street Ry.	60.00
Conn. Ry. L. & P. Co.	225.00
St. Louis Tenn. Ry. Co.	80.00
Province Saskatchewan	75.00
Security Ins. Co.	1,400.00
American Tel. & Tel. Co.	375.00
Conn. L. & P. Co.	32.50
Trust Co.—Int.	8.92
Derby Savings Bank	30.22
Trust Co.—Mortgage Acct.	959.74
Trust Co.—Mortgage Acct.	75.00
Total	<u>\$4,754.00</u>

Disbursed

C. G. Smith, Treasurer	\$3,557.13
Seymour Trust Co.	180.50
New Haven Probate Court	9.80
W. L. Ward, Trustee	100.00
Balance August 10, 1937	907.47
Total	<u>\$4,754.00</u>

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of W. L. Ward, Trustee, and find them correct.

RUTH MOLANS,
FRANK B. THRALL,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Board of Engineers report a fire loss for the year amounting to \$7,345.00, more than double that of last year. \$6,600.00 of this was for three fires in the outlying districts, one an empty ice house and two homes, no one being present at the time so was discovered by neighbors after a good start. One of these had to go for a loss of \$4,000.00 due to lack of water supply. This is a common fault and could be corrected in many localities by digging water holes or building a dam across a brook and storing water for such an emergency.

One fine example of this work may be seen at the W. S. Husted place on West Church Street, or better known as Bungay Road. We hope others will follow this. The Citizens can then at least do something.

The department has answered twenty telephone alarms and twelve alarms over the Gamewell System, one false. There were only six chimney fires this year, probably due to more oil burners being used.

The Citizens were called to Ansonia to work on the Terry Block fire which was a good experience for them and were called twice to Oxford, but these calls were delayed too long for us to do anything but protect nearby property.

The old alarm box situation is being taken care of very satisfactorily and the system is in good condition, but more fire hydrants are needed. At present there are provisions in the mains for hydrants to be attached on New Street, West Church Street, Lakeview Avenue and on First Street between Bank Street and the new road. This main was laid some years ago but no hydrant installed. A hydrant here would give greater protection and allow working back of the Main and Bank Street buildings. The other locations would allow property owners lower insurance rates.

The Seymour Water Company should also do some-

thing about small main conditions on Smith Street, South Main and Maple Streets, past Pearl and lower Derby Avenue is not too good.

The Citizens Engine Company now has a portable lighting outfit which can be used in any emergency where light is needed and we think is a very valuable piece of equipment.

We believe the first floor at Fire Headquarters should be replaced with reinforced concrete. The present floor is the one that was designed to carry the equipment modern at that time which was the Button Steamer, ladder truck and hose jumpers, all hand drawn and of course lightweight compared to the truck of today. There is approximately twenty tons on that wooden floor and \$30,000.00 in equipment which would be seriously damaged by a fall into the basement and leave the town without protection.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

JAMES W. SWAN,
FRED HILDEBRANDT,
SIDNEY S. BASSETT.

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Seymour :

Gentlemen :

Health conditions in town for past years of 1936-37 have been well above the average of past years—very little contagion and no mild epidemics of past years. Milk inspection and examination by the State Department of Health at Hartford has been more thorough and exacting than at any time in the past, which will insure the townspeople of cleaner and better milk, also healthier children, with less chances for the ravages of disease from unclean milk.

Sewer conditions unchanged at present.

Trusting for cleaner and better health,

I remain,

Yours respectfully,

E. R. HARVEY, M. D.

Health Officer.

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